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In re Application of: Qiu et al.

: Group Art Unit: 2462

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PLACEMENT OF INTERNET TAPS IN  
WIRELESS NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORKS

: Examiner: J. Wu

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2011, the applicants hereby respond as follows. The applicants believe that the subject application is in condition for allowance because the claims are not made obvious by the cited art. The remarks that follow provide the justifications for these beliefs. In view of the following reasoning for allowance, the applicant hereby respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration of the subject application.